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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Unlooked for Failure.

NEW YORK, Jan 5.—Hunting, Clark, manufacturing jewelers, John street, have failed to the surprise of the trade. Their liabilities and assets have not been made known.

Compromise Recommended.

BOSTON, Jan 5.—The committee of creditors of Farnum, Harling & Loomis and of C. W. [illegible] report the liabilities at [illegible] and the assets [illegible] and recommend the acceptance of the proposal to pay [illegible] cents on the dollar [illegible] installments.

Literary Contests.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The second oratorical contest of the Intercollegiate Literary Association took place last evening in the Academy of Music. The house was crowded. Hamilton college, represented by Julian M. Elliott, whose subject was "The Heroes' Element in Modern Life," the first [illegible] supplied by Flynn of Virginia took the first prize and [illegible] of Cornell the second. The [illegible] prize for the best essay on Dickens and Thackeray went to Frank E. Bath, of Cornell.

New Hampshire Republican State Convention.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan 5.—The Republican State Convention to-day nominated P. C. Cheney of Manchester, for governor and William A. Pierce of Portsmouth, for railroad commissioner. The resolutions favor specie payment, revenue tariff with incidental protection, reconciliation of our Southern brethren, unalterable opposition to [illegible] that freedmen have a full, fair and free exercise of every right of citizenship; that a just and forbearing policy towards the South be observed; that the present administration meets with the highest approbation and commands undivided support. The ninth resolution asserts that our free public school system is the bulwark of American liberty. We approve therefore the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States declaring that no money raised by taxation in any State for the support of public schools or derived from any public fund therefor shall ever be placed under the control of any religious sect, nor shall any money so raised ever be divided between religious sects or denominations. The eleventh resolution is as follows: That we cherish grateful [illegible] the services of the Union soldiers and hereby express our unqualified abhorrence of the action of the Democratic party, in the National House of Representatives, in removing from places of employment about the capitol maimed Union veterans and filling the vacancies with those whose claim on the majority is that they fought to destroy this Union.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan 5.—Gold closed at [illegible]; money [illegible]; Governments active and lower; stocks active and strong. W. U. 74¾; Quicksilver [illegible]; Pacific Mail [illegible]; Mariposa [illegible]; W. F. & Co. 81; N. Y. C. 101⅝; Erie 16; Panama [illegible]; Union Pacific [illegible]; do bonds 103⅞; Central bonds [illegible].

Mail Route Agents Appointed.

NEW YORK, Jan 5.—The Postmaster General has appointed Thomas Fraser of Portland and Harris [illegible] of Buena Vista, Oregon, mail route agents on the special train in the Oregon and California Railroad from Portland to Albany.

Louisiana State Democratic Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 5.—The Democratic state convention met at noon in St. Patrick's Hall. Hon. E. H. Harr[illegible], chairman of the state central committee, called the convention to order. Judge Albert Voorhies was elected president pro tem. A committee on credentials was appointed, which stated they will allow no proxies for county delegates unless the proxy resides in the parish he represents.

Business Failure.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Hamilton, Richardson & Whitney, dry goods jobbers, are reported failed. Liabilities about $300,000.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

NEW YORK, Jan 5.—William B. Cooper, hemp and jute dealer, is reported to have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities heavy.

Dividend Declared.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the directors of the Michigan Southern and Lake Shore railway to-day a dividend of 2 per cent. on the capital stock was declared, payable February 1st, out of the earnings of the past six months.

Reduction of the Army.

DETROIT, Jan. 5.—The Post to-morrow will contain a report of a long interview with Gen. Mor[illegible] on the proposed reduction of the army. The general thinks to reduce the army much below the present strength would end in detriment to the service, would involve future large expense from Indian wars, would leave some of the territories practically undefended, and by leaving miners unprotected, largely reduce the production of the precious metals. He thinks with the present force the cost of transportation could be reduced to one-half and other expenses somewhat cut down. He favors turning the Indian bureau over to the War Department.

Defaulter Returns.

BUFFALO, Jan 5.—Jos. Bork, the defaulting city treasurer, returned to-day and gave himself up. He was arraigned and bailed by his friends in $4,000. He claims that if allowed he can pay all claims the city has against him.

Attempted Suicide.

PUEBLO, Col., Jan 5.—J. J. Match[illegible], receiver of the land office for this district, attempted suicide here to-day by shooting himself in the head. The ball did not however penetrate the skull, and he will recover. He is under indictment for defalcation and had been required to give bail for his appearance at the next Federal court.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan 5.—After prayer by Rev. Jos. Cross, of Illinois, and the reading of the journal of Dec. 20th, the chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War transmitting the report of the Chief Engineer in regard to amounts appropriated for improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi river, Fort Jackson and Fort St. Philip. Ordered to be printed and lie on table. Also a communication from the Secretary of War renewing his recommendation that the military reservation at Camp Crittenden and Camp Grant be transferred to the Interior Department for disposal under the public land laws. Ordered to be printed and lie on the table.

Conkling presented a petition of citizens of New York city, asking for the passage of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting the appropriation of money for any religious sect. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Senate committee on privileges and elections met this morning to consider Senator Edmunds' resolution calling for a new election on the 7th inst. of president pro tem of the Senate. After an hour's session the committee adjourned till to-morrow without final action. An expression of opinion was obtained by a vote on the question whether or not the Senate has a legal right to elect a presiding officer at the present time.

Merrill, of Vermont, introduced a bill to further provide for the redemption of U. S. notes in accordance with existing laws. Ordered to be printed and lie on the table. Merrill said he introduced the bill on his own responsibility. He presumed no Senator desired the repeal of the act of last session to provide for specie resumption. His purpose in introducing the bill was to make provision for the execution of that law. He gave notice that he would ask leave to submit remarks explaining this bill after the morning hour to-morrow.

Sargent of California presented [illegible] memorial of various officers and [illegible] of American ships which were destroyed by the Shenandoah, stating that they have been absent from the country, and asking that the time for filing their claims before the Alabama court be extended. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mitchell of Oregon presented a memorial from the Portland Board of Trade for an appropriation for the construction of a canal around the Cascades of the Columbia river.

Sargent introduced a bill to grant a right of way for railroad purposes through the U. S. arsenal grounds at Benicia, California. Referred to committee on military affairs.

Mitchell introduced a bill extending the time for the completion of Oregon Central Railroad and Telegraph line from Portland to Astoria and McMinnville. Referred to Committee on Railroads. Also a bill for further improvement of the Willamette river in Oregon. Referred to the committee on Commerce; also a bill to provide for the [illegible] of a military telegraph [illegible] Canby and Cape Disappointment [illegible] Stevens and Astoria [illegible] the Committee on Military [illegible] providing for the removal of the Walla Walla [illegible] and Umatilla tribes [illegible] manent reservation [illegible] the Umatilla reservation [illegible] mittee on Indian Affairs.

Booth of California [illegible]

[illegible] Senators [illegible] resolution he asked that they be laid over.

The resolution of Morton to authorize the appointment of [illegible] to investigate the circumstances attending the recent election in Mississippi, at the request of [illegible] the resolution was laid over till Monday next.

Boutwell gave notice that on Thursday of next week he would submit to the Senate resolutions in [illegible] to the public services and character of the late Vice President Wilson.

[illegible] resolution [illegible] that the commissioners of the Freedmen's Saving and Trust Company of the District of Columbia are hereby directed to communicate to the Senate a detailed statement of the assets of the said company remaining [illegible] and all assets collected in any way [illegible] the date of their report transmitted to the House of Representatives on the 14th of December 1874. Agreed to.

The Chair presented various memorials of citizens of Michigan in favor of a law giving $2 [illegible] to every [illegible] Union soldier and sailor in lieu of a homestead donation with actual settlement [illegible] the pension laws as to grant pensions to soldiers in the war of 1812, who served two days and were honorably discharged, and [illegible] the homestead law be amended [illegible] soldiers and sailors who by loss of limb or [illegible] disability are prevented from making a [illegible] shall be entitled to an amount of land equal to that they would have obtained with settlement. All of which was referred.

Conkling introduced a bill to amend the act to provide for a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, approved June 3, 1874. Referred to the committee on finance. It is a copy of a bill of the same title reported from the Senate finance committee April 14, 1874, relating to national banks in liquidation and proceedings to enforce the individual liability of stockholders.

Harvey introduced a bill to provide for an investigation into the habits of the Rocky mountain locusts or so-called grasshoppers. It directs the Commissioner of Agriculture to appoint three commissioners to make the investigation and report the best method of preventing the incursions of said locusts into fertile States and Territories.

Boutwell presented the petition of H. W. Bronson, late special agent of the U. S. Treasury, asking a hearing in regard to revenue frauds by systematized undervaluation of imported merchandise, fraudulent invoices and other devices, the extent and facilities provided by the loose conduct of customs business. Deferred.

House.

The House reassembled to-day. There were but few members absent. The oath of office was administered to R. J. Riddle of Tennessee, elected to fill the unexpired term of [illegible], deceased.

A large number of Executive communications accumulated during the recess were referred.

The speaker then called for reports, but no committee was ready. On motion of Morrison the House went into committee of the whole, Wheeler in the chair, and the usual resolutions distributing the President's message to appropriate committees were offered by Morrison and adopted.

The committee arose and reported the resolutions to the House, when Kasson called attention to the fact that among the subjects referred to the committee on ways and means were those concerning the redemption of U. S. notes, the partial repeal of the legal tender act and the gradual reduction of legal tender notes. Kasson suggested that as these subjects were specially within the jurisdiction of the committee on banking and currency, the reference of them to the committee on ways and means would be apt to cause a clashing between the two committees.

Morrison said it was almost impossible in distributing the President's message to separate the subject so as there should be no clashing between the committees, but that the committee of ways and means, in preparing the resolutions, had followed precedents and tried to keep the several committees within the line of their respective duties. The subject was further discussed by Townsend of Pa., Cox, Wood, Burchard of Illinois, Kelly of Pennsylvania and Garfield of Ohio, the point of the discussion being that legislation referring to legal tenders belonged to the committee on ways and means, while that referring to national bank notes belonged to the committee on banking and currency. Finally resolutions were adopted giving the committee on banking and currency control of the subjects of banking and currency, and of the resumption of specie payments by national banks.

The Speaker called attention to the fact that De Witt, member of the committee on public buildings and grounds, desired to be relieved from the committee because his business might often arise between his duty and interest. The relief desired was granted and he was placed on the committee on foreign relations, Ely exchanging. The Speaker then called the States for bills and resolutions.

Under the call bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Frye, to provide for the payment of the judgments of the Alabama commission after the 1st of January next; also for an equestrian statue in Washington of Zachary Taylor, the twelfth President of the United States.

By O'Brien, a resolution directing the committee on naval affairs to investigate the disbursements for the support of the marine corps and to inquire into the expediency of abolishing such corps or of transferring it to the army. Adopted. Also a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for information as to whether any officer of the navy or marine corps over the age of 62 years was still retained on the active list, and if so why he has not been retired. Adopted.

By Goode, whether any part of the money appropriated for the construction of eight steam vessels of war, authorized by act of 10th February 1873, has been misapplied for political purposes or used in any manner to promote the success of the Republican party, and especially whether any money has been paid to [illegible] persons [illegible] employed in navy yards [illegible] expressed or implied [illegible] committees of the Republican party.

Kasson suggested that the inquiry go back [illegible] years for the purpose of finding [illegible] party.

Goode preferred the resolution in its present form [illegible] to go back [illegible]

[illegible] remarked the resolution [illegible] navy yard.

Goode—It specifies all navy yards in the country.

Holman suggested to strike out the words "Republican party" and substitute the words "any political party."

Goode agreed to modify the resolution accordingly, whereupon Hale of Maine [illegible] Republicans said there was no opposition to the resolution on that side. The resolution as thus modified was agreed to.

By Monroe, to protect the [illegible] inmates of insane asylums; also instructing the committee on education and labor to enquire into the expediency of making an immediate appropriation for States which have established or will establish a permanent system of common schools for [illegible]. Adopted.

By Harris of Virginia, to restore to the pension rolls all persons stricken off for disloyalty.

By Caldwell of Alabama, a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information of the number of United States troops in Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana on the 4th of December 1875. Adopted.

By Milliken, authorizing tobacco producers [illegible]

By [illegible] March 1861, shall commence from the date of death or discharge; also to economize [illegible] centennial exhibition [illegible] sailors [illegible] army land is $1 per acre [illegible] for those lands.

By Kasson, a resolution recognizing the great and gallant services [illegible] country in time of greatest [illegible] earnestly recommending the people to exercise [illegible]

[illegible]

that it should be followed by the officers of the [illegible] soldiers of the late Confederate army. He moved the previous question [illegible] ended 78 to 105.

W[illegible] of New York, in making this Centennial [illegible] in which all past dissensions [illegible] and controversies should be forgotten, moved to refer the resolution to a select committee. He wanted the House to go to business and have no more buncombe motions. Agreed to—131 to 9. The resolution was accordingly referred.

Caulfield offered a resolution stating that certain charges had been made implying fraud and mismanagement in the construction of the custom-house [illegible] at Chicago, and instructing the committee on public buildings and grounds to enter into the investigation of such charges. Adopted.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Nominations Asked For.

WASHINGTON, Jan 5.—Senator Sargent yesterday requested the President to make the following nominations: J. H. G. Rollins to succeed Stratton as surveyor general for California; W. R. Wheaton of San Francisco, formerly city assessor, to succeed Rollins as register of the San Francisco land district. These nominations will probably be sent to the Senate to-morrow.

Bills Introduced.

The bill introduced by Luttrell relative to fruit brandy was drafted by the California Wine Growers' Association. The same bill was introduced by Booth in the Senate, omitting the section proposing the reduction of the tax; this he thinks cannot be obtained, and it is useless to ask for it.

Camp Cady Military Reservation.

A letter received from the Secretary of War invites attention to his communication of April, 1874, relative to Camp Cady military reservation in California, and asking authority to relinquish it to the custody of the Secretary of the Interior.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Jan 5.—The bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £68,000.

Mr. Cave and the Khedive.

It is now said that Mr. Cave, British special commissioner, and the Khedive are on the best of terms, and that Nubar Pasha resigned because he was dissatisfied with the separation of the portfolio of commerce and the foreign portfolio, both of which he had before administered. On account of the rumor of the disagreement a heavy fall occurred in Egyptian securities, which however, has been in a great part recovered.

Irish Home Rulers in Conference.

Yesterday at Dublin there was a conference of the members of the House of Commons who belong to the home rule party. They decided to support the land bill to be introduced by Isaac Butt. The basis of the bill will be the fixity of tenure and fair rents. Butts will ask leave to introduce a bill making better provision for university education in Ireland.

At the close of the Easter recess the attention of the house will be called to the severity of the coercion act, taxation, cattle trade and the amnesty bill.

Strikers Resumed Work.

BRUSSELS, Jan 5.—Many miners out on the strike have resumed work. The burgomaster of Louvain denies that the strikers used fire arms in the recent disturbances, or that the disturbances were serious. The troops still patrol the district, though it is not likely their services will be required.

Broken Ocean Cable.

The section of the Brazilian cable between Lisbon and Madeira is broken.

No News from Col. Gordon.

There is great uneasiness in Egypt on account of no late news received from Colonel Gordon, the Khedive's commander of the expedition to Africa.

Fatally Ill.

It is reported that ex-Queen Isabella of Spain is fatally ill.

Thomas' Correspondence.

Mrs. Thomas, widow of the Bremerhaven dynamite assassin, has delivered to the Berlin authorities her husband's voluminous correspondence.

Mr. Hughes Unable to Come.

Thomas Hughes, invited to be umpire in the international match of British and American oarsmen in American waters, says the pressing necessity of his every day home duties will prevent his going to the United States, but fervently hopes the contest may take place. He only fears that some members of the British crew are pecuniarily unable to embrace the occasion, although in spirit they would enthusiastically accept the American challenge.

Supper to the Crew of the Tug Liverpool.

The Mayor of Harwich gave a supper to the captain and crew of the tug *Liverpool* for their bravery in rescuing so many persons from the wreck of the *Deutschland*, and divided $150 among the crew.

A Witness Banqueted.

Stokes, the witness in the trial of Henry Wainwright for the murder of Harriet Lane at White Chapel, has been banqueted by the Lane family. Harriet Lane's mother was carried from her bed and made a long speech, presenting a memorial to be handed down by Stokes to his posterity. Stokes is burlesqued in London pantomime and is not a [illegible] with the people. He has received a number of letters threatening his life.

Foreign Occupation of Herzegovina Necessary.

LONDON, Jan 5.—A letter from Ragusa says all information confirms the opinion that not only is Austrian occupation of the insurrectionary provinces determined upon, but that some foreign occupation is absolutely necessary as a precaution against a most probable massacre of Christians whenever they are [illegible] helpless.

Violation of Electoral Laws.

ATHENS, Jan 5.—The Chamber of Deputies have resolved that all the members of the Bulgarian Ministry except one shall be tried by a court of justice for the violation of electoral laws.

Rumored Recall of Servier Pasha.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan 5.—It is rumored that Servier Pasha, who was dispatched to Herzegovina at the outbreak of the insurrection as special commissioner of the Sultan, has been recalled.

Turkish Reinforcements.

RAGUSA, Jan 5.—Five Turkish steamers recently arrived at Klek and landed five battalions of troops, ammunition and provisions. Mostar and Duga have been revictualed.

Montenegrin Minister of War.

VIENNA, Jan 5.—The Montenegrin war minister is on his way here.

The Prince of Montenegro in a Dilemma.

LONDON, Jan 5.—A day or two ago the *Times* published a Vienna telegram stating that in reply to a request of the Prince of Montenegro to be allowed to enter into action against Turkey, the Russian Government [illegible] depart from neutrality. This morning the *Times* publishes a letter from Vienna confirming [illegible] It seems the Prince of Montenegro wrote to [illegible] following the wishes of the Powers to maintain neutrality [illegible] difficult position and on account abandon the policy of neutrality, expressing a hope that the [illegible] might replied he would follow the Czar's injunctions.

Episcopal Rebuke.

The *Times'* Vienna correspondent writes that [illegible] example of his [illegible] letter in which he upbraided his clergy for [illegible] the insurrection and requiring them to leave [illegible] powers.

The Prince of Wales at [illegible]

A dispatch from [illegible] the arrival of the [illegible] Prince of Wales.

Not Confirmed.

A dispatch [illegible] Berlin [illegible] views of the German government [illegible] with Mr. Fish's circular.

Andrassy's Reform Project Favorably Received.

VIENNA, Jan 5.—[illegible] Andrassy's project for reform [illegible] Turkey has been [illegible]

Spanish Commissioners for the Centennial.

MADRID, Jan 5.—[illegible]

Unfavorable to Intervention in Cuba.

[illegible]

Concurs Without Reserve.

[illegible]

Infernal Machine in the Prussian War Office.

A Berlin [illegible] the Prussian War office [illegible]

[illegible] who [illegible] in 1860 for the destruction of the French fleet. [illegible] was declined. The maker appears to have been an associate of the assassin.

Turkish Ultimatum.

A Vienna dispatch says Montenegro expects to receive the Turkish ultimatum about the middle of February.

Turkish Ironclads for the Black Sea.

The Porte has ordered all ironclads to be in readiness to start for the Black Sea and Albanian ports.

Why Bishop Dupanloup Went to Rome.

LONDON, Jan 5.—A special from Rome says well informed authorities assert that Bishop Dupanloup has come to Rome on account of the impending reassembling of the Ecumenical Council.

Fatal Coal Mine Explosion.

An explosion occurred yesterday at Talke, Staffordshire. Five persons killed.

Conspiracy against Don Carlos.

Late advices from Tafalla state several Carlist officers and soldiers were shot at Estella for conspiracy against Don Carlos.

It is asserted at Hendaye that the Carlists raised the siege of Hernani in consequence of the decision of a council of war.

Coming to the Centennial.

ROME, Jan 5.—The president of the Italian executive committee for the Philadelphia Exhibition leaves in April to take direction of the Italian department.

Papal Consistory.

The papal consistory, fixed for the 7th inst., has been postponed until after the 15th. Archbishop Ledochowski is expected to repair to the Vatican to receive the instructions of the Pope in regard to his future conduct.

Ex-Queen Isabella.

PARIS, Jan 5.—Bulletins announcing the condition of the health of ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain, are issued daily. The bulletin of to-day says her condition is less favorable.

M. Outrey's Mission to Egypt.

M. Outrey's mission to Egypt is of only a temporary character to restore friendly relations, which were somewhat impaired during the negotiations for the abolition of the jurisdiction of French consular courts.

Candidates for the Assembly.

Thus far candidates for the Assembly in Paris have received promises in the following ratio: Advanced Republicans 1[illegible], Moderate Republicans 10[illegible], Anti-Republicans 14.

CANADA.

Murder Committed.

HAMILTON, Ontario, Jan 5.—This forenoon Nelson Mills, an old and respectable citizen, was murdered on King street by a butcher named Michael McConnell, who was arrested.

CANDIDATES FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

The recent irresolute, undecided condition of the public mind on the Presidential question was taken by shallow observers as an indication of a scarcity of able public leaders and of a general duty in politics. In reality it only showed that the people have become unusually cautious and critical. They are determined that the next President shall have intellectual ability, moral worth, and experience in public affairs, and among the men who have these essential qualifications they mean to "get the best." Perhaps the sifting process to which they have been subjecting ambitious statesmanship will go on still further, with new materials for them to work upon, but just now the only candidates are the ex-Speaker and the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Blaine has one important advantage, but it is attended with great peril. Any day he chooses he can speak to the whole country. Whatever he may say in his place in the House is certain to be printed and read the next morning throughout the country. During the entire period which intervenes before the National Convention assembles he will command public attention. If he uses his opportunity wisely he will greatly improve his prospects, but if he make mistakes they will be likely, in the present temper of the people, to prove fatal. Mr. Blaine's errors are always those of omission rather than of commission; from excess of caution he has let opportunities pass by that a bolder man would have grasped, but he has never made any serious blunders. From the time he entered the House in 1863 and was assigned to a place almost at the foot of a second rate committee his growth has been rapid and uninterrupted until he is now the recognized chief of the Republican party in Congress. He is a strict party man. All his successes have been won within the party lines. He is, however, capable of bold and independent thought, is free to criticise the errors of his party in circles where there is no newspaper man present to take notes, and although by no word spoken in public has he ever condemned even the most glaring faults of the administration, his influence has always been exerted to prevent their repetition and to secure their correction and to lift the Republican organization above the low level where the President has placed it. If he had not been hampered by his ambition to be President Grant's successor he might have stood beside Senators Sumner and Schurz in the struggle for reform. The ex-Speaker has never done anything notably original in politics, with the single exception of the constitutional amendment on the school question. He has exhibited great shrewdness in forestalling those who were trying to make a lever of the question to lift General Grant into a third term, and he must be credited also with statesmanlike forethought in seeking to take the question out of politics before it could become a disturbing and perhaps a dangerous element. Mr. Blaine has strong personal magnetism, and natural qualities of leadership. His strength in the nominating convention will come from California as well as from Maine.

Secretary Bristow, although talked of as a Presidential candidate ever since he brought order out of the chaos left by Mr. Richardson in the Treasury Department, owes his present prominence to his battle with the whisky ring. It is plain that he has the stuff of a reformer in him, and that is the kind of man for whom thousands of Republicans have been looking for the past two or three years. There are only two important issues now before the people—administrative reform and specie payments. Mr. Bristow stands in the attitude of a representative of both these ideas, a position that he has fairly earned. Furthermore to have plucked laurels from President Grant's administration is a distinction which argues an uncommon degree of merit. People may well [illegible] that since the secretary has accomplished so much in the minds of so many [illegible] he would, were the great powers of the Executive office placed in his hands, reform the Government in all its branches. It would not be fair to Mr. Blaine to say that all the Republicans who favor reform are [illegible] the secretary. It is true, however, that the reform element throughout the country is [illegible] turning its eyes toward Mr. Bristow as the coming man [illegible] the Secretary's efforts to bring thieves to justice [illegible] Mr. Bristow's way to the goal of the nomination [illegible] as uncertain as that of his [illegible] Southern State [illegible] —*N. Y. Tribune.*

[illegible] Christmas [illegible]

[illegible] named Wm. Booth [illegible] jail at Salem [illegible] charge of stealing a revolver [illegible]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 5.—Ophir 50; Mexican 20½; G. & C. 20; B. & B. 61; Savage 21; Chollar 112; H. & N. [illegible]; Point 24; [illegible]; Imperial 9¾; Empire Mill 6½; Kentuck 13½; Alpha 30; Belcher 31; Confidence 20½; Con. [illegible]; S. Nevada [illegible]; California 85; Bullion 56½; Exchequer 11; Overman 61; Justice 29; Union 10½; Succor 80c; Julia 17½; L. Bryan 3½.

LEGAL BOARD—Globe 2; Baltimore 3½; [illegible] Hill 8½; Challenge 5½; Dayton [illegible]; [illegible] N. 2; Occidental 5½; Alta 15½; [illegible] Flat 1½; Woodville 8½; Mint 50c; Lady Washington 2½; Kossuth 3½; O. G. Hill 3; Andes 5½; Leo ½; Mides 8½; Pacific 1½; North [illegible] 40c; Florida [illegible]; W. Fargo 40c; Niagara [illegible]; Leviathan 1½; Amazon 1½; Prospect 4½; Monumental 1½; Ophir 61½; Con. Va 442; Overman 70; California 84½; B & B 63; Chollar 113½; Valley 2½; R & E 18½; [illegible] 14; Jackson 2½; Alps 1½; Adams Hill 1½; Belmont 87½c; Rye Patch 1; Prussian 2; Leopard 1½; Panther 1; N. Belle 30; H. Isle 87½c; Jefferson 7½; Gila 3; St. Patrick 4; Mansfield 75c; Advance 5½; Caso Con 2½; New Caso 1½; G. Chariot 2; S. Chariot 1; Caledonia 25.

Dividend Declared.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 5.—The regular monthly dividend of $10 per share was declared by the trustees of the Con. Va. Mining Co. to-day.

Fire.

About 11 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the drug store owned by Bishop & Co. The flames spread to the adjoining buildings on both sides. The saloon owned by W. J. Lawrenson, and the office rooms of R. H. Fleming were burned to the ground. There being but little wind, the flames were checked promptly. Bishop & Co. lose about $5,000; insurance $3,500. Lawrenson loses about $8,000; insurance $1,800. Fleming loses about $1,200; insurance $800.

Gambling Houses Reopened.

Complaint is being made that the gambling houses which were a short time ago suppressed to a considerable extent are again in full blast. Seven are reported in active operation on Bush street between Montgomery and Kearny, regardless of police restrictions.

Suicide.

A man named Samuel Dots committed suicide last night at the Helvetia hotel, Pine street, by taking strychnine. He was lately from Sacramento. No cause is assigned for the act.

On the Track.

SAN DIEGO, Jan 5.—Advices from Lower California say the authorities are close on the track of several men implicated in the Campo raid. It is also said that those arrested, if proven accessory to the crime, would be shot at once.

Paymaster Spaulding Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 5.—In accordance with orders received from the Navy Department, at Washington, U. S. Paymaster Spaulding, whose name has figured so conspicuously in connection with the Pinney frauds, recently investigated in this city and Mare Island, was arrested and conveyed to Mare Island, where he was received by Commodore Watson. He is now a close prisoner on board the *Independence*. The charges preferred against Spaulding have not as yet been made public; but it is believed they relate to an alleged complicity in the Pinney defalcations.

Capt. Sawyer Brought Back.

Capt. Sawyer of the ship *Orpheus*, arrested on board the Pacific Mail steamship *Colorado*, at Wilmington, arrived in this city to-day in custody of the U. S. marshal. He gave bonds in $10,000 for his appearance. The complaints sworn to by the sailors of the *Orpheus* accuse him of the crime of casting away his vessel on the high seas. He will have a hearing before the U. S. Commissioners at two P. M. to-morrow.

Greenbacks—88½ buying, 89½ selling.

OREGON.

The retiring city council of Albany leaves $1,300 in the city treasury.

A Polk county weather report says that rain fell on 109 days in 1875, and snow on 11 days.

The Irishmen of Albany propose celebrating St. Patrick's Day this year in grand style.

The tide at Empire City was said to be higher on Tuesday of last week than it was ever known before.

According to a weather record kept by Mr. Pearce, at Eola, the rainfall at that place during 1875 was 41.19 inches.

Miss Elva Brown, of Salem, has been appointed musical directress in Philomath College and is expected to assume the duties of that position immediately.

A fire occurred in the court house at Salem Tuesday afternoon caused by the ignition and explosion of the gasoline used to light the building as the watchman was about to change the machine. The flames spread with alarming rapidity, but by the promptness and skill of the firemen they were soon quenched. It will cost about $1,000 to repair the damages. As the insurance companies will not issue policies on any building in which gasoline machines are placed or used, there is no insurance on the loss.

THE TERRITORIES.

Bad whisky produced about a full average of Christmas fights at Walla Walla.

Prices for wheat at Walla Walla range from 55 to 60 cents per bushel and but few sales are taking place.

The mumps are very prevalent at Walla Walla. Some families have enough to go round and a mump or two to spare.

Hon. O. Jacobs, delegate in Congress from Washington Territory, has introduced memorials asking the opening of the Columbia river and the establishment of a land office at Colfax, Whitman county.

Parties who are wintering stock on the north side of Snake river state that the cattle never looked better and that they are in fine condition to stand any severe weather, such as is common in the months of January and February.

The members of the Lewis River (W. T.) Grange have just completed their new hall, located near the residence of John Bozarth. The hall is designed for the social convenience of the Grangers, their families and friends, and was dedicated on Christmas eve by a ball of a most enjoyable character.

The city government of Walla Walla, according to the *Statesman*, is not a very huge financial affair. That paper says: "Under the amended city charter, after paying the interest on the public debt, the city has an income of about $90 a month to devote to fire and police purposes. It is proposed to divide this revenue equally between the fire and police, which will give $45 a month to the engineer and $22.50 to each of the policemen."

COURTS OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY

The Legislature fixed the following as the places and times of holding courts in Washington Territory:

The supreme court will convene at Olympia the [illegible] Monday of July of each year and [illegible]

[illegible] the second Monday of January and the first Monday of August.

Seattle, the fourth Monday of January and [illegible] Monday of August.

Port Townsend, the fourth Monday of February and the second Monday of September.

Vancouver, the third Monday of March and [illegible] Monday of November.

Olympia, the first Monday of April and the first Monday of December.

Walla Walla, the first Monday of May and [illegible] Monday of October.

Colfax, the first Monday of June.

Kalama, the fourth Monday in June and [illegible] Monday in February.

Yakima, the first Monday in October.

OUR JURY SYSTEM.

NUMBER I.

The minds of many of our citizens and jurists are turning towards the consideration of this important part of our legal machinery, and though the discussion is somewhat indefinite in its bearings, yet it more especially has reference to the rule requiring unanimity of the twelve jurors before verdict.

That the jury system has defects as manifested by years of practical experience is undoubted. That defects will arise in practice on the adoption of any other system in its stead, is I think without question. In short, could any legal machinery be framed and adopted as the invention of man that would be without some imperfection? As said by Hamilton, "How can we expect a perfect work from imperfect man?" Yet the time, experience, and the molding hand of that wisdom which has made it what it is may yet doubtless perfect it in perceptible degrees wherein it is now deficient.

We must bear this in mind, that the causes which arise between man and man must necessarily be decided by man, and that the lack of mental or moral power, the difference in interests, and the hundreds of other causes which lead men *into*, will most assuredly hedge with obstacles their way *out of* difficulty, and so premising that hindrances and impediments of some sort will inevitably clog the successful working of *any* system, let us look at the development of this, at least time-honored institution, by the light of the past, and thereby form some idea of the work it will perform in coming ages.

In its origin it is not of this age, nor of this nation. And, even while as a system it is essentially English in the main, our parent country can only claim it by adoption as an embodiment of an abstract principle in the settlement of the complicated and disputed affairs between litigants. Sir Wm. Blackstone dates it back to "time out of mind" in England, and beyond doubt to the earliest Saxon colonies, and claims that as a system it has ever attended, in some form, the feudal law of Germany, France and England, for by that law the "tribunal was composed of twelve good men, and true, (*boni homines*), usually the vassals, or tenants of the lord, being the equals, or peers of the party litigant; and as the lord's vassals judged each other in the lord's courts, so the king's vassals or the lords themselves judged each other in the king's court." So Montesquieu, in his Spirit of Laws, says that at all times the duty of the vassal towards his lord was to bear arms, and *to try his peers* in the lord's court,—it being a fundamental principle that whosoever was subject to the military power of another, was subject also to his civil jurisdiction. Hume dates the origin to the twelve freeholders of the monthly meeting for the trial of causes of the hundred in Alfred's time. Such was also the opinion of Lord Loughborough, though we read in Hale's History of Common Law, that the merit of Alfred the Great consisted rather in fixing the number and determining the qualities than in the origin of the institution itself. This view tallies with the idea of many of our writers that it universally prevailed in some form or other, in many of the northern nations at that time, so that the earliest accounts of the one give us some trace of the other. Its Saxon origin is disputed, or rather doubted by such writers as Hallam, Burke and Reeve. This latter author in his History of English Law, partly attributes its origin to what was formerly a practice of the Scandinavians, and found its way into England by way of Rollo into Normandy, and thence into Great Britain by William the Conqueror, while he at the same time considered it as somewhat connected with the ancient *sectatores*, of which institution I can find but little satisfactory explanation. So far as method is concerned, there seems to be a similarity to the *select judices* of the Roman Republic (who according to some of our later writers, are to be considered rather as certain triers of facts than as judges), and Dr. Pittingal, as quoted by Blackstone, is tempted to conclude that the English jury is derived from that source, and from the *dicasts* of the Greeks, and Sir William Jones, in his examination, also satisfied himself as to the great resemblance to the juries of Athens. The truth no doubt is that its origin is involved in much obscurity, and is of more historical than practical interest to us; yet our love for the novel, and perhaps the mystical, leads us a little further, and into a new field, and will permit us to say that it has been really and soberly claimed by a late South American ecclesiastic, that our "palladium" owes its origin to the Holy Inquisition, or if this is not satisfactory, we can revel in the fact that heathen mythology tells us that Mars was tried for murder, and acquitted by a jury composed of twelve pagan deities, or we can go back amid the musty ruins of ancient Egypt and exhume the "time honored" mummy, and interview him on the ancient trial of the dead through which he passed, and the result would develop the fact that according to the theology of the ancient Egyptians, a formal trial was necessary to determine the merits of the deceased. Osiris was the duly appointed judge of the dead. His forum was the shadowy region of Amenti—the under world—and His Honor was assisted by four genii, and forty-two assessors, answering to our jurors of the realm. This, it seems, was the theory of the theology, but that it might have a more practical bearing, a preparatory trial was first enforced. Every one from king to subject had to pass the "trial by sepulchral inquisition." After death and after the body had been embalmed the mummy was ready for trial. Forty-two assessors were summoned from the district, and before them any one might accuse the life and acts of the deceased or testify as to the good deeds done in the body. At the close the assessors returned their verdict, and if the deceased had been a transgressor in life, sepulture was denied him. Even to wicked kings has this burial been sometimes refused; but if the verdict was favorable a report was made by the priest to Osiris, and his unearthly assessors, and in solemn silence the mummy was carried to his final resting place—the catacombs. And this system, be it remembered, dates back even thousands of years before the birth of Christ. So much for the land of the Nile and the Pyramids; but to return to our subject. Be its origin as it may, we believe any one investigating the origin of juries in ancient England will be struck by the almost universal recurrence of the number twelve, or some multiple, such as twenty-four, or thirty-six, and whether or not we consent to the quaint reasons of Lord Coke, that the "*law delighteth herselfe in the number of twelve*," or draw any significance from the fact that twelve judges were necessary in ancient times for the *legall* [illegible] of matters at law in the Exchequer Chamber, or that there were twelve counsellors of state, or that when one wore this law he must have eleven others with him, or that Holy Writ respects that number as twelve apostles, twelve tribes, twelve stones, etc., the fact that twelve were required nevertheless remains true. And in this connection it might be added [illegible]

Before proceeding [illegible] it may not be amiss [illegible] In the old law works [illegible] Fortescue's *De Laudibus Legum Angliae* [illegible] jurors are called *testes* [illegible] time of Edward and Mary. Many of the [illegible] with the jury trial are of slow growth [illegible] time debarred the privilege of cross-examination. They were also refused the benefit of counsel for years. In State prosecutions Mary was the first sovereign who recommended her judges to allow the accused the benefit of witnesses in his favor, and not until the time of William III could the accused cause their compulsory attendance. Such is the progress of the institution that Edw and

Burke computed over forty-three acts of liament from Magna Charta to 20 Georg modeling the jury system

main together until unanimity prev and in the meantime were fed on bread water and were not discharged until had agreed, but as this was requiring much to insist on driving them to agree each was sworn to find according to his science, the custom finally prevailed of charging them after a reasonable time consultation, and in the meantime to them as men should be treated. No longer could it be said that,

"Wretches hang that jurymen may dine.

In times when there was little comm intercourse, and the matters in issue pa of a local nature, in many cases the syste witness jurors operated very well, but the business of the country had expa and the dislike to the resort to the other ods of trial became more general, it ne tated a change, and so jurors no longer verdicts on their own knowledge, but the sworn testimony of others. Thus for the progressive development.

The trial of facts by jurors has ever bee attendant of what is known among lawy the common law, or the unwritten law of land and America. In the other grand br of jurisprudence, the civil law of Rome, w prevails to this day throughout Contin Europe, and which has cast an almost powering influence upon the law of our m er country, trial by judge, as contrad guished from trial by jury, is an esse requisite; yet the genius, and intellig and love of freedom, has caused the mi the Englishman, and the American, ev hold in secure grasp the ancient idea of tr jury. Sir John Fortescue, chancellor to H VI., draws a learned, logical, and discrim ing parallel, in one of his great work tween the two systems as they existed day. With us there is some dispositio though very limited, to allow the judge cide the facts, irrespective of the consent parties to the cause, although it by no follows that the system then would corre with the ancient civil law, being, as dou it would be modified by many of the a ant privileges that have grown up alon of, and almost incorporated into tri jury, yet the idea is one that should b posed, not for all the reasons urge Fortescue against the adoption of principle of the civil law, which reason more applicable to the then existing st affairs, but for other weighty reasons, a which are those following: the theory o law is that the judge, a lawyer by profe and learned, should decide all law ma The jury, coming from the body of the should decide the fact. This judiciall well as in many senses politically, bal the power between the people and their r This forms a check so essential in a fre ernment. To lodge both powers in the h of the few, or the rulers, or the judges one judge, is concentrating too much over our most intimate concerns in the of those who then have unlimited po abuse the trust, and to avoid which is a object of Republican institutions. P Henry, we all know, called the atten the Virginians to what he deemed to be nificant fact, that in the Old Testament followed judges. The power of concen wealth would then hardly compare wi influence of these favored few. The res bility would be too great. The tribu justice would be too susceptible to outsi fluences and bribery, and it would nece an undue increase of the judiciary; wh opposite extreme of entrusting all pow both law and fact, in the hands of th would unsettle everything and give u and capricious decision and new ru action every day. Even when the ju elected by the people, factions often p party feeling runs high, majorities are enli and the evil-disposed on the winning knowing that associated and particular f decide the cause, are to that extent licen cause trouble, or even commit crime. now is, they realize that the power th cides their case is unknown but sure, a danger of punishment deters them, so that idea advanced by Beccaria that it tainty rather than severity which cause to shun punishment by refraining fro commission of crime.

As the idea is conveyed by DeLolm jurymen perhaps never were called to e such a function before, nor do they fors they will ever be called again. As app ate, we recall the beautiful description o ponceau. "Twelve invisible judges wh eye of the corruptor cannot see, and t fluence of the powerful cannot reach they are nowhere to be found until t ment when the balance of justice is pl their hands, they hear, weigh, determin nounce, and immediately disappear, a lost in the crowd of their fellow citizen fore we leave this branch of our subj us heed the significant words of Black Every new tribunal erected for the d of facts, whether composed of justices peace, commissioners of revenue, judg court of conscience, or any other st magistrate, *is a step towards establishing racy* the most oppressive of absolute g ments." A more modern jurist, Ben writing on another phrase of this qu says "When conflicting facts are to cussed, or conflicting evidence to be h jury is perhaps the best forum for such a a single judge is perhaps the worst."

PORTLAND, Jan. 1, '76. M. C

LETTER FROM BISHOP SIMPSO

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 11,

To the Editor of the Philadelphia Dem

SIR: I have just seen your paper of ye containing a report of an interview statements, as made are generally corr in two points the reporter certainly mi hended me.

1. I did not say that the majority Methodist ministers are democrats.
2. I did not say "that should Pr Grant be re-elected the people will hav wisely.

The reporter did not ask my opini did I either directly or indirectly expr judgment on the subject. He did not a the ministers of Philadelphia stood up subject as I replied that I had not he general expression of opinion. But I s that Methodist ministers and people w divided upon that, as on other politica tions.

Will you do me the kindness to ins note? Yours truly, M. SIMP

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6, 1876.

SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZE THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS?

When the resolution against all subsidies to railways was put to a vote in the House of Representatives just previously to the recess, there were found only thirty members opposed to it. Whether these are all who have not been converted by the general clamor against subsidies, or whether they are simply all who had the courage to vote according to their sentiments notwithstanding that clamor, we shall not undertake to say. We should be glad to believe that something else than an entire change of opinion on this subject since the time, now only a few years past, when everything was subsidized by Congress, operated to make the vote on the resolution referred to nearly unanimous. We should be glad to believe that the most intelligent body of men that could be chosen from among the people, which Congress is supposed to be, have not been panicked to the extent indicated by this vote, in view of the advantages taken and abuses practiced by railway companies under the improvident legislation of the former subsidy acts. Those abuses and wrongs have surely been sufficient to excite distrust and spur up the vigilance of legislators. They have been enough to produce the opposition felt among the masses of the people to the granting of subsidies in any form; for the masses of the people, having their hands and minds full of their individual affairs, take only the most general views of public matters, and approve or condemn any policy by its general results. Subsidies to railway companies have been made the means of building up oppressive monopolies at the expense of the people, and of obtaining vast sums of money from the Government in violation of what seemed to be and doubtless was the intention and understanding of the subsidy acts when they were passed; and, seeing this general result the granting of subsidies has been condemned, without stopping to inquire whether the evil was inherent in the principle, or merely a consequence of the neglect to place proper restrictions and safeguards around the grants. But legislators, and, especially legislators of the nation, are justly expected to comprehend the subjects upon which they act, as well in their details as in their aggregate. They are expected to discover the nature of the evils against which they attempt to provide, and not to discard a policy as a whole, because of evils that are traceable to defects in the manner of carrying it into operation, when those defects could be remedied by an industrious attention to its details.

The abuses that have been practised under the subsidy acts heretofore granted being now seen, can be remedied or provided against in all future grants of aid. They are not inherent in and inseparable from the principle of granting aid to such enterprises as the public weal requires to be carried on. There is little room to doubt that, despite the wrongs that have been committed on the Government and the people, the balance of account is vastly in favor of the people and the Government in the aggregate of the results of the aid granted by Government to the trans-continental railway now in operation. The very persons who clamor loudest against subsidies, if the question was put to them whether the Union and Central Pacific road track should be taken up, all the products of that enterprise annihilated—if that were possible—and, as an offset, the moneys bestowed on that great enterprise by the government, be restored to the treasury, would not hesitate one moment to say let the road remain with all its evils. Of this we are sure. And we are sure, too, that any candid mind, uninfluenced by local interests and prejudices, on looking over the field which the northern and southern roads now propose to open up, and the already large communities they would accommodate, would conclude that every legitimate argument that existed in favor of the construction of the first line applies with equal force in favor of these roads.

BISHOP HAVEN'S THIRD TERM NOMINATION.

The New York *Herald*, with its usual enterprise, has been canvassing the Methodist ministers of the principal cities, for the purpose of ascertaining their opinions of Bishop Haven's nomination of President Grant for a third term, and the result is a report that the ministers are unanimous in the opinion that the nomination was very unfortunate. Some of them decline to express their views on the general question of a third term, but all concur that the introduction of the subject into the Boston convention of ministers was altogether uncalled for and out of taste. The proposition of the bishop appears to have been a surprise to most of them, but some remark that nothing he may say ought to startle people, since his chief weakness is a penchant for saying and doing unexpected things. Rev. Chester F. Burdick, presiding elder at Albany, N. Y., judging from the President's message to Congress, and other indications which are not specified, says that Grant has never had any intention of seeking a renomination; but he "would be very much surprised to learn that the Methodist church was prepared to support the President in seeking for another term."

Rev. Henry Graham thinks Bishop Haven's proposition was "a very foolish exhibition altogether," and that "the Methodist church, so far as he can learn, is opposed to the third term project."

Rev. B. B. Loomis, of Albany, is opposed to "thirdtermism," and thinks "if Bishop Haven intended doing harm to that cause he could not have adopted any more effectual course to accomplish his end."

Rev. S. McLaughlin, of Albany, is opposed to the principle of a third term, and thinks Bishop Haven committed a mistake; yet, "as a private citizen, he would vote for Grant as the best man."

Six other Methodist ministers of Albany give their opinions, all uniting in the view that there was no call for the nomination, and expressing their own judgments adverse to the third term.

Five ministers in St. Louis were interviewed on the subject, and the general verdict was the same as that of the Albany ministers. Rev. James Fry, editor of the *Methodist Advocate*, closes some editorial comments on the proceedings of the Boston meeting with the following pointed paragraph:

> It is scarcely necessary to say that the members of the Methodist Church do not receive instructions how to vote from preachers' meetings, nor from a Methodist bishop. Bishop Haven is a man of strong convictions, and has the habit of saying what he pleases and where it pleases him. He speaks for himself, no one else. The occasion for speaking is chiefly a matter of taste, in which, in this case, the majority of the Methodist Church, we are quite certain, will differ with him.

The clergy in other parts of the country seem to be of about the same opinion. So it is not likely the nomination of Bishop Haven or its reputed endorsement by the more eminent man, Bishop Simpson, reflects to any very great extent the sentiments of the denomination, or its ideas of propriety. The Boston meeting was merely a voluntary assemblage of ministers, and no part of the regular organization of the church. No expression of sentiment by any of those in attendance, nor even a formal vote of the meeting, if such a vote had been taken, could be considered as an expression of the church. All attempts, therefore, to hold the denomination responsible for the utterances of Bishop Haven, are unjust, being founded on an entire misapprehension of the character of this meeting and its relations to the denominational organization. The church at large will doubtless treat the matter with the indifference which its small importance demands. Of itself it signifies nothing, and as a reflection of the individual sentiments and feelings of the Methodist denomination it signifies exactly the same thing.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Through a letter received from the East, we learn that the management of the Northern Pacific Railway Company expect soon to raise the funds to complete their road to the Yellowstone, a distance of about 300 miles from the present terminus at Bismarck. When this point is reached, the people of Montana propose to build the remainder of the road, or assist in building it, to the city of Helena, the center of the mining region. It is believed that when this point is reached the road will pay a handsome profit on its cost, and there will be no difficulty in completing the rest of the line. The directors themselves, and their friends, who have already a large amount of money invested in the road, propose to contribute largely to the fund. This will be gratifying news to the friends of the enterprise.

This time it is Secretary Fish whose resignation "on account of differences of opinion between himself and the President," the sensation mongers have got all ready to be filed. If the sensation mongers must needs have a greater number of sensations in order to keep the market supplied, than the actual events of the times provide, and are consequently compelled to resort to fiction to make up the deficit, it is perhaps as well for them to turn the batteries of their imaginations upon the Cabinet as upon any other object. There are, indeed, several reasons, unnecessary to be particularized just now, why the Cabinet is the most suitable object upon which to found that class of sensational fiction that sells best in small quantities. But it does seem as if there ought to be a little more variety in the Cabinet sensations. This story of the impending resignation of a Cabinet minister, with the stereotyped reason of "a difference of opinion," etc., is becoming monotonous. It suggests a sterility of brain on the part of the sensation mongers, that is positively painful to think of. Give us a duel between two cabinet ministers, averted by the President, who would not have interfered had he not feared the hostile meeting would scandalize his administration and injure his chances for a third term. Give us something for variety.

The burglar who attempted to break into Wells, Fargo's Express office in San Andreas, California, was a persevering scamp, if not a bold one. After failing to enter the office, as be expected, through a window, he very coolly proceeded to tunnel through a brick wall two and one-half feet thick. When he had wearied himself working at this means of entry, he hunted up the next beer saloon and quietly entered without disturbing the sleeping owner, and took temporary possession intending to refresh himself with wine, which maketh glad the soul and reneweth strength, or beer. There is no doubt he would have done this most effectually, had not a police officer most inoportunely put in an appearance and, after relieving him of a Colt's revolver and a deringer, carried him off to prison.

Dr. Robinson, of Port Jervis, N. Y., after devoting twenty years to the study of the mechanism of a hawk's wing, in order to qualify himself for building a flying machine, now believes he has hit upon the right way to do this desirable thing. He states that the motive power will be steam, and that he will be able by means of his machine to travel through the air at the rate of one hundred miles per hour. What the form and dimensions of this machine will be are not known to the public, and perhaps, not even to the Doctor, for, as yet, he has not made a model of it. However he seems to be very confident of success and expects to pay a flying visit to the Centennial.

The Spanish government, fearing that the European Powers might think better of the note sent by Secretary Fish to them concerning Cuban affairs than would be agreeable to Spain, attempted to prevent that dreaded approval by suggesting that in case Spain and the United States should fall out troubles would arise in Europe out of the revival such a contest would cause of the hopes of the Communists, Socialists, &c., who, Spain intimates, would then attempt to overthrow the existing forms of government.

American meat was sold last week in Smithfield market. This fact is noticeable as indicating the great improvements recently made in the means of transporting perishable articles of food. Some years ago a similar attempt to introduce American meat into England failed on account of inability to carry meat from this country to England without deterioration in quality. The meat when it arrived in England, was musty and unfit for food. This attempt, however, seems to have been more successful.

It has been often stated that the late Vice President Wilson was the son of a gypsy woman, and born in a gypsy camp. In contradiction of this story, Mr Jeremiah S. Colbath, of N. H., an uncle of Mr. Wilson says: Henry Wilson was not a gypsy, his father and grandfather were never gypsies; his great grandfather was never a gypsy; and his great-great-grandfather who was an English emigrant, was never a gypsy. So it must be true that Henry himself was not of gypsy blood.

The report of Inspector Low lays the responsibility for the terrible *Waco* disaster upon the shipping agents, who sent a number of cases of petroleum on board of her, which taking fire, caused the destruction of so many lives. He recommends a revision of the laws so as to make the conviction of parties offending in this way, more certain and easy.

It is not that we love Russian wheat growers and dealers less than we should, but simply that we love Americans more than them, that we are glad to hear that Americans are getting so large a share of England's custom. It is very gratifying to our pride to learn that our wheat trade has grown and increased so much. We hope it will never decrease.

The steamer *Supply* has been ordered to proceed to various ports of the south of Europe to receive and bring over to this country such contributions as American artists may wish to send to the Centennial exhibition. She is also to bring over the monument which is to be erected in honor of those who died in the naval service during the late war.

It is stated that Mr. Sanford's race-horse Preakness, one of the best horses ever bred in America, who is now in England, will contend for the Alexandra plate in May next against Gallopin, the winner of last year's Derby. If Preakness should come to the post, all right the English crack will have all he can do to win.

Captain Buckenstein, of the lost steamer *Deutschland*, evidently thinks he was not to blame for the shipwreck of his vessel, for he has demanded an inquiry into his conduct in the matter.

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Multnomah Engine Co. No. 2. — Regular Meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock.
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Portland, Jan. 4, 1876.

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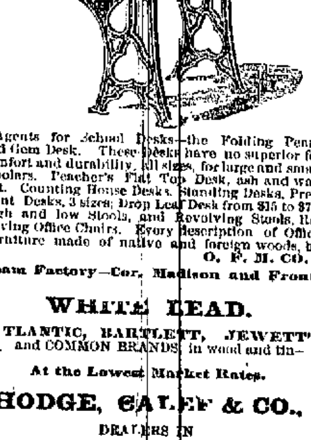

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ISAAC BLUM, Cor. First and Alder.

NOTICE!

THE CALIFORNIA CHEMICAL PAINT CO., Manufacturers of the AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT, would say to the Public, referring to a certain Advertisement published in the "Oregonian," that they hold denials over the signatures of the greater number of the parties whose names appear in said advertisement, which denials they are having printed in pamphlet form, and they ask the Public to suspend any opinion until they have read the same.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15, 1875.

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200th EDITION.

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REVISED AND CORRECTED BY THE AUTHOR E. DE F. CURTIS M. D. &c.

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING JANUARY 6 1876

CITY.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The world's prayer meeting—Portland branch—met at 3 P M yesterday at Y M C A rooms. The large room was well filled. Rev J D Eaton led. After opening exercises and prayer for families, Dr Bentley made quite extended remarks urging a revival of proper family regulation, that the children may be influenced by example, by Scripture, by family prayer and by joint attendance upon church services. Several prayers followed, especially for families where there are no godly parents. Three Christian mothers were earnestly prayed for at their request that God would help them to do their duty, and bring their children to Himself. Dr Lindsley further remarked upon the great blessings inevitably following Christian teaching. Captain Wilkinson gave an instance of a little boy's blessing at the table thanking God that it was so pleasant to be at table. He urged the necessity of making the table thus happily a means of grace. One young man, late a soldier said after three weeks' seeking last night the light broke in upon his spirit. A father with a large family showed how all his children had been kept from temptation and brought into the church by family singing and prayer. Another father urged Christians never to omit family prayer. Another father urged Christians never to omit family worship, for he was brought to reflection by this means in a stranger's house. There was evidently less of personality and more about the Master's work than usual. The subject to-day will be "Prayers for rulers, magistrates and statesmen." Services will be conducted by Rev J Flynn.

RELIC OF THE ASTOR EXPEDITION.—A little below Columbia City on the beach is a sand stone rock, visible at low tide with the water at its present stage, bearing in several places the inscription "1811." It also has engraven upon it the letter V and a drawing of a ship. In "Franchere's Narrative," an account is given of an expedition being made up the river in the early part of May, 1811—(the Fur Company arrived at Astoria the last of March)—and of making various landings on either side of the river. Among the gentlemen of the party were none whose name began with a V. But as one of the sailors of the *Tonquin* was named Peter Verbel, and as sailors are much given to engraving upon ivory shell stone or wood, it is more than probable that Peter Verbel was one of the boat's crew on this occasion, and that he and none other left this inscription on the rock 65 years ago. As all of the *Tonquin's* crew were murdered by the Indians of the north coast in the following month, this stone is the only and lasting memorial of that ship's company in Oregon.

TAKEN TO HIS NEW QUARTERS.—In custody of U. S Marshal Malarkey, Dan Smith, under sentence of six years for robbing the mails, was conveyed to the State Penitentiary Tuesday morning. For a short time only did Smith seem to fully realize his true situation, and to yield to despondency. While on the way to Salem he appeared a little blue and downcast, but his determination and inflexible will soon gained the mastery over his feelings, and he seemed to regain his accustomed buoyancy of spirit. Within thirty minutes after the Penitentiary was reached, Dan was attired in the "regulation" costume, had his moustache shaved off and was conversing animatedly with the "boys" just as if nothing had happened. Smith is full of pluck and "sand," and although there is a streak of manly frankness running through his character, it will be found necessary for William to keep one eye on Dan—at least until he becomes a little better acquainted with his new surroundings.

NEW LINE—BRANCH OFFICE.—Several men were engaged yesterday in stretching a line over the tops of the buildings along on the levee, from the Central dock to the O S N Co's block. A branch telegraph office will be established on Central wharf where the Willamette Transportation and Lock Co.'s boats will hereafter land, and connecting with the O. S. N. Co.'s office. This is for the purpose of facilitating means of communication between the two offices. Mr Frank T Dodge, who will continue to act as freight agent for the W. T. & L. Co., will also serve in the capacity of telegraphic operator on the Central dock. The new line will be finished to-day.

PASSENGER LIST.—The following passengers sailed from San Francisco for Portland yesterday morning on the steamer *Ajax*: Miss Eva Coolidge, Mrs E F Henry, Mrs F F Foster, Dr W H Hall, U S A, A Eisenbach, A J Jachman, Dr A J Munroe and wife, Miss E Lilly, Miss F Campbell, Mrs Walker and child, M Campbell, J Campbell, O F Jones, Capt T Smith, R Corbett, J L Hepburn and son, Capt L Kempff, U S N, F H Canon and family, R B Knapp and wife, M Gill, A A Franklin, W Pierpont, Rev O Collins, U S A and wife, D A Miller, F McLaine, G W Pickett, T P Shipley, Dr F W Harris, L S Skiff.

CENTENNIAL SERMONS.—Rev Mr Eliot, of the Unitarian church proposes giving several discourses on Sunday evenings from time to time upon subjects connected with the nation's great anniversary year. The first upon next Sunday evening will be entitled "The Moral of a Hundred Years of Liberty." The Sunday morning sermons in this church for a few weeks will be given to themes now pressing upon the mind of the age, such as "miracles," primeval man, the ethnic religions, the true use of the Bible, the popular theology, etc.

PASSENGER TRAIN DELAYED.—The passenger train on the east side failed to reach the city last evening until about 5 o'clock. The delay was occasioned by the train getting off the track some distance above Oregon City. After a detention of about three quarters of an hour, the cars were got on the track and the train came down. The express train started up the road on time and passed the regular train at some point between here and Oregon City. No one was hurt, and no damage resulted.

TAYLOR STREET M. E. CHURCH.—The meetings held nightly at the Taylor street M E church are quite interesting and are made unusually entertaining by the singing of selections from the "Moody and Sankey" books recently received, and which are now in use at their services. Inquirers and persons desirous of a larger share of Christianity are numerous, and requests for prayer are frequent.

DISCHARGED.—Lan Kee the Chinaman who committed a brutal and unprovoked assault on the person of a countryman named Ong on Tuesday night, was discharged from custody yesterday morning owing to the fact that no complaint was filed against him. Ong, the person who was assaulted, is said to be in a critical condition.

ARREST.—The police arrested a man on the streets last night for peddling patent pens without a city license—the first offense committed under the new ordinance requiring peddlers and hawkers to pay $10 per day for such business. The ordinance took effect on the first of this month.

A FIT.—Yesterday afternoon a young man fell in a fit near the Occidental Hotel and some trouble ensued ere he was cared for. Friends arrived on the scene and after applying proper remedies he was removed to a residence and everything needful provided.

EXAMINATION.—The quarterly examination for teachers will take place next Saturday, January 8th, in the High School [illegible] Miss E Shattuck and A L Hoffman have been appointed to act as a board of examiners with the superintendent.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Progress Club [illegible] of its series to-night [illegible] cellent clarionet performer with the Vancouver Military band and Mr. Wm [illegible] performances on the [illegible] will play in [illegible] The subscribers have [illegible] dore.

Interview Fishel & Roberts [illegible] call in that new suit you have [illegible] purchasing. You [illegible] visable to purchase while an opportunity [illegible] select the best is offered.

At noon to-day call on Fabre & Charles [illegible] order coffee and lunch.

BRIEF NOTES.

Collectors still busy.

Steamer due on Saturday.

See city auditor's report on fourth page.

Dr C H Hall, of Salem, is visiting the city.

Streets near the South school need attention.

A sociable is to be held at East Portland before a great while.

Noon meetings with increasing interest continue daily at the Y M C A.

The Taylor street Literary Society will meet at Mrs Carter's residence to-morrow evening.

Washington Guard will meet this evening, when business concerning the new uniforms will be considered.

The Portland Library is as pleasant a place as any one could imagine this weather. It is now open and ready for the reception of patrons.

The wharf and bank at Ward's landing on Willamette Slough was washed away on Saturday morning last and considerable loss occasioned.

Week of prayer at the Presbyterian church this evening will be conducted by Wesley Jackson Esq. The meeting last evening was large and very interesting.

A new packing house is being built by Mr Spaulding near G and Thirteenth streets and before long it will be completed and labor commenced. And a large laundry is also being erected in that vicinity, which will probably be found a great convenience.

Some "guy" has misinformed the papers regarding the boys spoken of as playing cards in a barn on Tenth street New Year's night, as they all had parental permission to visit the place, and they had no cards there. This correction was deemed proper as the former one reflected somewhat on the character of the parties mentioned.

HOLDERS OF KEYS.

The following is a list of the persons who hold fire alarm box keys:

1	Thos. Burke,	50	Progress Club
2	J W Kelly,	51	C E DuBois
3	H M Hudson,	52	Geo A. Young
4	J T Watson,	53	Willow Creek Market
5	J W Haines	54	P C I Co's office
6	C Gritzmacher	55	Willamet Iron Works
7	J Hamilton,	56	H Thielsen,
8	J H Lappeus	57	Dr C C Strong,
9	Jos Sloan	58	W W Page
10	M F Sheehan	59	H Chapman
11	B O'Hara,	60	Judge W H Adams
12	J M McCoy,	61	Wm Church
13	R P Collins,	62	Dr A D Ellis,
14	A B Brannan	63	P W Davis
15	J R. Wiley,	64	D W Taylor
16	Clarendon Hotel	65	W S Chapman
17	Occidental Hotel	66	W S Caldwell
18	J H Lyon	67	Hon J A Chapman
19	Wm O'Donnell	68	F D Backenstos
20	Plummer & Kutler	69	Wm Wadhams
21	Webfoot Saloon	70	J Bachman
22	American Exchange	71	M J Gleason
23	Cosmopolitan Hotel	72	C P Bulcher
24	John Brendle	73	T B Trevett
25	W W Spaulding	74	H Gwynne
26	Thompson House	75	H Julg
27	T B Weeks	76	J Barrett
28	E J Northrup	77	Wm Waller
29	J S Keller	78	R D Sanborn
30	H Boyd	79	Mark A King
31	Beck & Waldman	80	I F Struble
32	Ankeny's Market	81	F B Harrington
33	Dr R Glisan	82	Jos Reilly
34	Gen O O Howard	83	Ed F Albright
35	Gas Works,	84	G A Steel
36	H Morgan	85	Theo Carlton
37	I W Wallace	86	Platte Burr
38	Hawley Dodd & Co	87	Holton House
40	Capt. T Mountain	88	F Quackenbush
41	Geo L Story	89	S Lowenstein
42	J I Wilcox	90	W Gallick
43	J F Walsh	91	J C [illegible]
44	W J Quirk	92	H Failing
45	B R Peterson	93	Jas Steel
46	Fountain Saloon	94	Chas Rosenbaum
47	M Zellar	95	Isaac Blum
48	O F Man Co	96	Wm Kapus
49	W J VanSchuyver	97	G W Fittock,

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA.—New Market Theater was crowded to overflowing last evening by a fashionable and appreciative audience on the occasion of the second appearance of the grand opera troupe. Donizetti's sparkling comic opera of Don Pasquale was announced first on the programme, followed by a concert programme and concluding with one act of Verdi's emotional opera of "La Traviata." For some reason the latter was substituted for the former and sung first. In "La Traviata" Miss Ida Valerga appeared as "Violetta" and Signor Contini as Germont. Both artistes were in splendid voice and sung and acted their respective *roles* with charming grace and ease. Following this came a concert programme in which Miss Fannie Marston appeared in a grand waltz song (sung in Italian), "Old Scotch" ballad, waltz brilliant from "La fille de Madame Angot." She sang with her usual freedom and effectiveness and won several encores. Mr Julius Stein appeared and sung "Serenade" (in German) with a viola obligato by Prof Waud, and an English song "Beware." This young and pleasing artiste succeeded in acquitting himself in such a creditable manner, that the audience were not satisfied until he appeared several times in obedience to encores. Concluding a delightful evening performance came the sparkling and brilliant comic opera of Don Pasquale, in which Miss Ida Valerga assumed the *role* of "Norina" (a dashing young widow) and Signor Contini as Doctor Malatesta. To-morrow evening Verdi's brilliant dramatic opera of "Ernani" will be produced.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

The following is the report of the treasurer of the Ladies' Relief Society for the month of December, 1875:

Balance from November report		$160 03
Received in December		
For fines and dues	71 95	
Board of children at the Home	81 50	
Rent of house on Home property	8 00	
Proceeds Progress Club party	5 1 00	692 47
Total		$1 153 36
Disbursements in December		
For expenses of The Home	$ 109 17	
Outside charities	11 75	[illegible]
Balance in Treasury		$ [illegible]

MRS THEO WYGANT, Treasurer.

PORTLAND Jan 4 1876.

ELECTIONS.

The Catholic Library Association elected the following officers at their annual meeting: J R Wiley President, J S Raleigh Rec Sec'y, H C Funk, Cor Sec'y, F A Mangold Treasurer.

At the annual election of the German Aid Society the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Henry Saxer President (re elected), H C Schmidt Vice President, Paul Shultze Secretary, C A Burchardt Treasurer, Henry Bohlman, Chas von Wintzingerode and G Neitmeyer, Trustees.

The following officers were elected and installed last evening in Samaritan Lodge No 2 I O O F by C A Dolph D D G M: Martin Oswold N G, John Garnold V G, J B Kellogg R S, Jacob Thompson P S, C R Hoffman Treas, J S Morris W, G G Henry, O G, D E Buchanan C, W C Lighter I G, J H Lyon R S N G, Nath I Campbell L S N G, John Honeyman R S V G, John Carlson L S V G, C A Wilkins I S S, Adam McNamee L S S.

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

WEDNESDAY Jan 5 1876

Thomas J Buford vs The New York Life Insurance Company; action to recover money on policy of insurance; jury empaneled and cause on trial.

COUNTY COURT—SHATTUCK J, HANSON AND HOLMES COMMISSIONERS

The application of George W Weidler for ferry license granted for the term of five years.

In the matter of the [illegible] of the [illegible] road [illegible] viewers submitted their report which was read [illegible] the first time [illegible]

In the matter of the [illegible] road [illegible] their report which was [illegible] the first time [illegible]

As usual a large number of bills [illegible]

Court adjourned until to-morrow [illegible] o'clock P M.

A MISTAKE [illegible] by the late [illegible] the W [illegible] factory [illegible] small part of [illegible] is still able to supply [illegible] those wishing [illegible] should say so by [illegible] received and [illegible]

The best dressed men [illegible] wearing Warwick collars. They [illegible] like them for comfort.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, JAN 5, 1875

Council met at Chambers at the usual hour, His Honor Jas A Chapman, Mayor presiding. In attendance, Auditor Caldwell, Chief Police Jas H. Lappeus.

Present—Councilmen Besser, Catlin, Corbett, Hoyt, Skidmore, Stemme, Sanborn.

Absent—Wiley.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS ETC

Petition of Capt Thomas Mountain, Portland Light Battery, asking use of certain city property for the purpose of erecting flagstaff, was referred to committee on streets and public property.

Petition of Wm Condon, who was damaged by removal of buildings, asking compensation therefor to be determined after investigation, was referred to committee on judiciary.

Petition of Thos Mann praying for further time to complete cistern, by reason of unusual shape etc, was referred to committee on fire and water.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Committee on ways and means made report as to best mode of ascertaining the probable cost of celebrating the Centennial Fourth of July, 1876, recommending the different organizations and societies to meet the committee for conference. Placed on file.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

City Surveyor here made his report, which was read and placed on file. We make the following summary: During the year estimates have been prepared for work provided for by city ordinances for the improvement of portions of Front, Ash, Montgomery, F, Alder, Yamhill, Main, First, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, A, Pine, East Park, North First and South Fourth streets. The work estimated summed up as follows:

Cubic yards excavation	11 [illegible]0
embankment	10 772
Lineal feet of sidewalks	17 102
crosswalks	[illegible]70
plank road	1 110
plank gutters	[illegible]200
Square yards Nicolson pavement	8 782
Lineal feet sidewalks repaired	[illegible]158
Number of aprons	[illegible]

The different kinds of work done under contract let by Ordinances, and made under permits and under others authorizations aggregate as follows:

Culverts yards excavation	22 474
embankment	11 [illegible]
Lineal feet sidewalks	27 100
crosswalks	2 216
sidewalks repaired	1 096
plank road	[illegible] 781
plank gutters	2 278
Square yards Nicolson pavement	8 040
Number of aprons	82
Lineal feet of 12-inch sewer	80
9-inch sewer	91
6-inch sewer	20

Allowing about the average cost of the several kinds of work, we find that $41,000 were expended upon the streets in this city during the past year. It will be seen that very nearly five miles of sidewalks have been laid and that other improvements have been quite extensive. The following statement shows the amount of work done on the streets during each of the last four years as indicated by the estimated cost thereof:

1872	$ 9 000
1873	10 [illegible]00
1874	[illegible] 000
1875	41 000
Total	$[illegible] 000

Report of auditor and clerk was laid before the council, ordered printed and referred to the committee on ways and means. See full report in another column.

The reading of the report of the city treasurer was dispensed with and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The city treasurer shows balances in the city funds as follows:

General Fund	$5 377 72
Police Fund	1,110 21
Fire Department Fund	4 360 48
Street Lamp Fund	3 300 16
Interest Fund	291 20
Total	$14,469 79

At the beginning of the year 1875 there was a deficit in most of the above funds, and yet finances have been so economically managed, that, with a low rate of taxation on city property, the beginning of this year finds the treasury in a very satisfactory condition.

Report of police judge was submitted and reported to be satisfactory as to city cases and that there is a conflict of the State law governing justices of the peace and the city charter. Report referred to the committee on judiciary for investigation.

CLAIMS.

The following claims against the city were ordered paid: D. W. Taylor, $150; Thomas Strong $33; Besser, $33; Butler $51; Geo H Himes $44 50; J. K. Gill $25 95; Chas Lawrence $75; lamplighter $187; B. Halpruner $31 70; H. C. Cutter $22; Hawley Dodd & Co $9 50; H. G. Bunting $1 321; Henry Long $2; J. A. Crouch $12 50; H. F. Hudson, $6 25; E. A. Davis $25 50; W. H. Butts, $9; John R. Foster, $6 25; Northrup & Thompson $6 25; Mr —— $102.

Sundry bills not signed by the late chief engineer, were referred back to the committee on accounts and current expenses to ascertain cause of neglect, etc.

ORDINANCES, ETC

An ordinance from Committee on Fire and Water authorizing appropriations out of Fire Department Fund was read first, second and third time and passed.

A ordinance from same committee to prevent fire on board of vessels in harbor, placing penalty on persons using lights between decks unless protected by enclosure, was read first, second and third time and passed.

An ordinance from the Committee on Streets and Public Property amending ordinance No 1168 entitled an ordinance to provide for the repairs of streets, was read first, second and third time and passed.

RESOLUTIONS, ETC

Resolution presented by Committee on Fire and Water to allow hand engine to remain in possession of wharf company provided same was kept in repair, was adopted.

Resolution was adopted that warrants be issued for delinquent taxpayers on street property.

AUTHORIZATIONS

Authority was given Chief Engineer to expend $75 to fix keys to fire alarm boxes.

Committee on Ways and Means were authorized to publish notice inviting committees of the various societies and organizations to meet them at the Council Chamber and consult as to the best mode and the probable expenditure for the celebration of the Fourth of July Centennial.

Adjourned.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Tillie Gray plead guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was fined $10, which she paid.

Anna McCoy, *alias* Mrs Husick, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a gold ring. She deposited $40 for her appearance this morning and was discharged.

A woman giving her name as Rosa Martin and another woman whose name is unknown at present writing were arrested last evening on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Lots of fun, new skates and curiosities at the Museum.

Those cigars at O Prim's are considered the best. Try a box or sample.

Libretto's for the operas can be had at Gray's Music Store.

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INDIAN TROUBLES IN WALLOWA VALLEY.

The *Mountain Sentinel* of January 1st has the following in relation to the threatened Indian troubles in the Wallowa valley:

From A C Smith who has just returned from a visit to Joseph's band of Nez Perce Indians, at present located on the Nimmaha, on the east side of the Wallowa valley, we learn the following particulars in regard to the threatening attitude of these Indians. Mr Smith went in about ten days ago with a band of cattle and on arriving learned that the Indians had driven all the cattle off the Nimmaha range and threatened and menaced one of the boys engaged by Mr Smith, with a revolver. Mr Smith went to the camp to talk with the Indians and was told in the most positive language that the whites could not use the Nimmaha range this winter; that the country belonged to the Indians and the whites must keep their cattle on the creeks this side and allow the Indians the Nimmaha country for their horses, as they had never parted with the country and were determined to hold it. The next day Mr Smith accompanied by Messrs Sugette and Masterson Bros went and had a talk with the Indians lasting nearly all day, during which time they persistently claimed that they were determined to hold the country and keep the whites from using the grazing grounds. Mr Smith then came to Union and layed the matter before Judge Brainard, who at once telegraphed to Gov Grover the full particulars. The governor at once telegraphed to Gen O O Howard.

"The prompt action of the governor and Gen Howard deserve the warm congratulations of our people. Mr Smith informs us that there were about 1 600 head of cattle in the Nimmaha valley, all of which the Indians had driven out on range that is entirely eaten out, and the cattle would undoubtedly want for food. The soldiers will be in the valley in a few days, and we hope matters may be 'amicably adjusted' without the loss of an Indian."

In compliance with Gen Howard's orders, two companies of cavalry, H and L, under command of Capt I G Trimble, with Lieuts. Parnell, Upham and Forsyth, left Walla Walla last Friday morning for Wallowa valley by way of Grand Ronde. A packtrain consisting of 75 animals in charge of Frank McMahon has also started on the threatened scene of hostilities to carry all necessary supplies. Dr J E Bingham, Assist Army Surgeon, accompanies the expedition. According to instructions from Gen Howard to Col Otes, Capt Trimble proceeded to Union in advance of his command to acquaint himself thoroughly with the facts and necessities of the case. Monday Gen Howard telegraphed to Capt Trimble to use all diligence in inquiring into the difficulty, to place himself in possession of all the facts, learn whether or not there are any reasonable grounds for apprehending an outbreak by the Indians, what was necessary to be done by the military, etc, and to apprise him at the earliest practicable day. As yet nothing has been received from Capt Trimble, but Gen Howard expects to learn all particulars of the trouble to-day.

MILITARY NOTES.

Capt David Perry, 1st Cavalry, is appointed to act as inspector on certain quartermaster's stores at Fort Lapwai, I T, also inspector on certain camp and garrison equipage.

Capt John L Johnston, 21st Infantry, is appointed to act as inspector on certain ordnance and ordnance stores at Fort Klamath, Oregon, also act as inspector on six cavalry horses.

Capt James Jackson, 1st Cavalry, is appointed to act as inspector on certain ordnance and ordnance stores and camp and garrison equipage, at Fort Klamath, Oregon, also certain medical and hospital property, also certain quartermaster's stores, camp and garrison equipage.

William Thompson, citizen, arrested by military authority at Sitka, Alaska Territory, for violation of the laws regulating trade and intercourse with Indian tribes, and sent to this city for trial, having been discharged by the United States district court, will be furnished transportation by the quartermaster's department, to Sitka, Alaska.

Upon the recommendation of Hon Rufus Mallory, U S district attorney for Oregon, the accused having been discharged by the U S district court, the military authorities at Sitka, Alaska Territory, will release to William Thompson, citizen, all property, spirituous liquors excepted, belonging to him and seized at time of his arrest—Aug 10 1875—for violation of the laws regulating trade and intercourse with Indian tribes.

The telegraphic instructions of the 29th inst to the commanding officer, Fort Walla Walla—based on information of Indian disturbances in Union county, (vicinity of Wallowa valley) Oregon, received from His Excellency Hon L F Grover, governor of Oregon, and at his request—to prepare two companies of cavalry and send along telegraph line, sending an officer immediately to Union in advance of troops to investigate and empowered to command, hasten, stay or return troops accordingly as he may find necessity, the quartermaster's department to furnish the necessary transportation for the movement—are confirmed.

K of P.—Excelsior Lodge No 1, meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock in Castle Hall, corner First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. THEO BARKER C C

I. F. A SHAW (K of R S) o12d6m

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

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Sozodont.

[illegible]

SEATTLE ITEMS.

Our regular correspondent writing under date of 4th inst, says:

Bark *Talbot* arrived last Sunday night. She will load with Seattle coal.

The ship *Eldorado* is loading Seattle coal, and will sail about Wednesday next.

Bark *Mary Glover* sailed for San Francisco last Saturday morning loaded with Seattle coal.

Barkentine *Discovery* arrived here on last Wednesday night with about 100 tons freight for Seattle; will load Seattle coal.

KePugg & Thorndike, druggists, and Wm [illegible] James [illegible] jeweler, have moved their goods in to their respective stores in the new brick building of Coleman & Co.

Mr L Schwabacher, of Walla Walla, and who is one of the firm of Schwabacher Bros & Co of this city, passed through Seattle on his way to San Francisco, whither he went per steamship *Idaho*.

Between thirty and forty dwelling houses have been built in Seattle during the present winter or are now being erected. The trouble of the present time—getting houses to live in—will be soon obviated, judging by present indications.

The ball given by the Sang Verein (German) of Seattle, on New Year's Eve was the grandest event of the [illegible] About twenty-five persons were in attendance. A splendid supper provided by the Occidental Hotel was enjoyed by those present. It was spoken of by everyone in the most complimentary terms.

The bark *Woodward*, Capt Williams, which left Seattle on last Wednesday morning, lumber laden for San Francisco, ran ashore four or five miles this side of Skagit Head on Wednesday night. The night was very dark, the weather was heavy and at this point the tide runs into Useless Bay, (where she went ashore) with tremendous force, which was the cause of the misfortune. We understand that not the slightest blame attaches to Capt Williams. After she struck, and as the tide receded her, masts were cut away to prevent her going on her beam ends. When the tide came in again the water became so rough that in three hours time her seams were opened and she filled. At present it is thought she will prove a total loss. The cargo was about 600,000 feet of lumber, all the deck load of which is lost. We understand that she was insured for $10 000.

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The week so far presents but few new features in [illegible] while [illegible] have been [illegible] been evinced as [illegible] less turning of [illegible] order to bring business affairs out even and then the [illegible] far from satisfactory. This state of affairs however has not been the rule and in a majority of instances business men have been able to meet the legitimate demands upon their resources without the experience of any serious embarrassment while some express their entire satisfaction with the year's trade and their hopefulness in the future which has not as brightly tinged as it might be but still is fair. The retrospective view of the commerce of our port it is true shows a slight falling off in the volume and value of exports during 1875 from those of the preceding year but the decrease may be very reasonably attributed to extraordinary causes. Four what might be called bad months were witnessed during the year by our business men when unusual circumstances existed such as we may hope will not be experienced again. January, the severity of the weather almost [illegible] checked shipments either outward [illegible] and the [illegible] in business circles was very [illegible] August came the [illegible] crash in San Francisco and an uncertainty prevailed for some time in which all classes of trade though not paralyzed were depressed and [illegible] between the interests of that port and [illegible] less startling in its general effect but [illegible] spread in our State and on its business has been the unusually bad weather preventing vessels at sea from arriving on time checking [illegible] transportation and retarding movements of produce during the last two months of the year. To our mind these circumstances together with the [illegible] tendency of the foreign markets for our breadstuffs are quite sufficient to account for the decrease in the aggregate of business for the year and while they diminish the balance in our favor at its close, are not to be regarded as actually disastrous to the commerce of the country or as events from which it must require any important lapse of time to recover. The prices for nearly every exportable commodity which Oregon produces is better now than they were a year ago, our means of transportation are quite as ample and as cheap and the surplus in the State is at least 25 per cent greater now than then. Why then we should not look for a year of at least average prosperity there seems to be no well grounded reason.

The Wheat Trade

Has changed but little since the holidays, as movements are not accelerated by the wants of exporters who have full stocks on hand waiting for all the vessels due under charter. Prices still remain as at our last, with a possibility of $1 [illegible] per cental for a cargo or for very large lots while small lots could hardly be placed at anything over $1 65. It seems that English journals still adhere to what seems to be a well founded idea that later in the season prices will advance. All accounts however, agree that supplies in the English markets are unusually large there being according to our telegrams of the 3d inst. five times the quantity of wheat in Liverpool at the close of 18[illegible] that there was one year previous and fully as much flour. There is no doubt but these heavy stocks are what is so constantly depressing that market. There being no ice embargoes laid on the wheat trade in this as in other countries we may anticipate a better demand when the heavy supplies alluded to are reduced by the course of trade and movements else[illegible] are checked by the winter. England [illegible] so largely on her own resources as usual as her own crops were shorter than before [illegible] the receipts in the English markets from other points shall fall off [illegible] that time may come very soon or it may arrive so near in the face of another harvest as to be curtailed very much in its effects upon [illegible] here.

The arrival of several vessels in the river and the reported presence of others outside the bar will tend to enliven matters in shipping circles and put the market in an improved condition for further movements.

Our telegrams from Liverpool concerning the trade in breadstuffs stocks on hand the movement and [illegible] in Russia (the country regarded as America's greatest competitor) and other aspects of the business will be found of considerable interest to those who are accustomed to the study of these questions as well as to those engaged in producing and shipping this important commodity.

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Ajax sailed from San Francisco at [illegible] with a cargo of freight and passengers.

The British ship [illegible] will [illegible] in a few days with a full cargo of wheat.

The bark Mattie Macleay [illegible] cargo [illegible] wich Island produce [illegible] the river and will probably arrive in port to-morrow.

The ship Bowden from San Francisco in ballast to load wheat at this port being in the river may be expected here at an early day.

[illegible] British bark Aglaia from Liverpool [illegible] partial cargo [illegible] wheat.

[illegible] San Francisco [illegible]

The ship John E [illegible] ordered here from San Francisco but [illegible]

[illegible] Dauntless from San Francisco [illegible]

[illegible] Tuesday [illegible] is expected here to-morrow.

The bark Rival sailed from San F[illegible] on M[illegible] for this port, with a [illegible]

San Francisco Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH]

San Francisco Jan 5—Flour Superfine $[illegible] shipping grades $5 [illegible]

Wheat—Quiet at $1 65@1 70 shipping [illegible]

Barley [illegible] $1 [illegible] brewing [illegible] Chevalier $1 [illegible] 60

Oats—$[illegible] good feed quoted at $1 [illegible] $1 [illegible]

Potatoes [illegible] Northern [illegible]

[illegible] $1 [illegible] $1 05 [illegible]

[illegible] Nominal [illegible]

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—For fair average [illegible] $1 [illegible]

FLOUR—[illegible] country brands [illegible] perfine $4 [illegible]

[illegible]

HIDES AND FURS [illegible] hides [illegible] 2 [illegible] dry [illegible] for dried and 50@75c [illegible] skins $1 [illegible] otter $7@ [illegible] each [illegible] at [illegible] $1

POTATOES—Common 50c [illegible] bushel

ONIONS [illegible] $1

HAY—[illegible] timothy [illegible] $1

DRIED APPLES [illegible] sacks [illegible]

[illegible]

RIPE FRUITS—Apples [illegible] box pears 60c

BACON Hams [illegible] common [illegible] sides [illegible] shoulders 9 [illegible] lard [illegible] kegs [illegible]

REPORT

Of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland for the Year ending December 31 1875

General Fund

In Treasury [illegible]	[illegible]	
Tax 18[illegible] collected	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Licenses	[illegible]	
Sales [illegible]	4 00	2083 [illegible]
Warrants paid [illegible]	2371 [illegible]	
Transferred [illegible]	[illegible]	
Balance in Treasury	[illegible]	2083 [illegible]

Audited Claims paid by Warrants

SALARIES

Police Judge	18[illegible]	
City Attorney	1[illegible] 00	
City Treasurer	1[illegible]	
Auditor and Clerk	[illegible] 00	
Superintendent of Streets	[illegible]	
City Surveyor	[illegible]	
City Assessor	180 00	10580 00

STREETS AND [illegible]

Streets in front Public Property	[illegible]	
Repairs to streets and bridges	[illegible]	
Sewers and [illegible]	88 [illegible]	
Assistants to Surveyor	613 75	
Assistants to Superintendent	48 00	
Property adjacent to B street	70	
W[illegible] on B street	6 70	
Street monuments	1 00	
Public grounds	706 [illegible]	6126 30

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Engine House No 2	$137 65	
Bells and belfries Nos 4 and	148 61	
Bell towers	522 00	
Telegraph balance on account	199 48	
repairs and supplies	299 04	
care of	125 00	4431 78

HEALTH AND POLICE

Police building	916 86	
Board of prisoners	1127 00	
Killing and burying dogs	416 00	
Infectious diseases	103 28	2263 [illegible]

COUNCIL ROOMS AND OFFICES

Rent furniture light &c	[illegible]	
Stationery and printing	515 90	1091 65

MISCELLANEOUS

Litigation &c	413 0[illegible]	
attorneys fees	800 00	
Election	41 00	
Advertising	300 47	
Salutes July 4	[illegible] 00	
Recording deeds &c	38 0	
		111 [illegible]
Total		24034 98
Outstanding Jan 1 187[illegible]		1011 67
		[illegible]
Warrants paid	2[illegible]	
outstanding	[illegible]	25076 85

Fire Department Fund

In Treasury Jan 1 1875	[illegible] 80	
Special tax 187[illegible] collected	10931 [illegible]	
18[illegible]	5 [illegible]	
Sales condemned property	33 [illegible]	
Sale Hand Engine on account	350 00	21016 39
Warrants returned paid	18[illegible] 16	
Interest on temporary loan	41 66	
Balance in treasury	2408 48	21016 [illegible]

WARRANTS DRAWN

Salary-Chief Engineer	800 00	
Fire Warden	400 00	
Sec'y Fire Department	[illegible] 00	
Water supply	[illegible] 00	
Allowances to Fire Companies	6910 00	
Repairs to hydrants	241 16	
Repairs to cisterns and tops	40 62	
Connecting cisterns	56 [illegible]	
Repairs and supplies	918 29	
Repairs to Engine Houses	401 09	
New hose (1000 feet)	1500 00	
Rent of house for V H & L Co	150 00	15810 3[illegible]
Outstanding Jan 1, 1875		607 81
		16984 16
Warrants paid	16666 16	
Warrants outstanding	318 00	16984 16

Police Fund.

In Treasury Jan 1, 1875	451 08	
Tax 1875 collected	6396 13	
Tax 1874 collected	3 13	
Transfer from General Fund	2000 00	
Fines City cases	[illegible]156 50	
Fines and Fees State cases	450 83	
Chief's Fees State cases	943 40	
Commissioners forfeitures etc	40 20	15841 27
Warrants paid and returned	14714 04	
Balance in Treasury	1130 23	15841 27

WARRANTS DRAWN

Pay of Chief	1[illegible]00 00	
Pay of Captains	2400 00	
Pay of Policemen	9519 [illegible]	
Police Commissioners	417 00	
Police Commissioners 18[illegible]	489 00	
Chief's Fees State cases	835 34	
Witnesses	[illegible]	14746 [illegible]
Outstanding Jan 1 1875		80 00
		[illegible]
Warrants paid	14714 04	
Warrants outstanding	118 [illegible]	14832 [illegible]

Street Lamp Fund

In Treasury Jan 1 18[illegible]	[illegible]	
Tax 187[illegible] collected	1239[illegible] 00	
Tax 1874 collected	8 13	

WARRANTS DRAWN AND PAID

Lighting Gas lamps	[illegible] 20	
Lighting Oil Lamps	80 0[illegible]	
New Lamps and repairs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance in Treasury		[illegible]

Fund for Interest on Bonds

In Treasury Jan 1 1875	[illegible]	
Transfer from Willamette River Fund	18[illegible] 79	
Tax 187[illegible] collected	[illegible]	
Tax 1874 collected	1 78	[illegible] 20
Coupons paid and returned		[illegible]
Balance in Treasury		91 20

Fire Department Bond Fund

In Treasury, Jan 1 18[illegible]		1012 [illegible]

WARRANTS DRAWN AND PAID

Balance on Buildings on [illegible] Block [illegible]	1 50	
Fire Alarm Telegraph	78[illegible]	[illegible]

Willamette River Fund

In Treasury Jan 1 18[illegible]		[illegible]
Transferred to Fund for Interest		[illegible]

Surplus Fund

In Treasury Jan 1 18[illegible]	[illegible]	
Sales Estrays	[illegible]	
Warrants drawn and paid	[illegible]	
Balance in Treasury	1 83	

Park Fund

In Treasury [illegible]

Railroad Fund

In Treasury [illegible]

Street Improvement Funds

Assessments [illegible]

In Treasury Jan 1 18[illegible]	[illegible]	
Assessments [illegible]	18[illegible]	23161 1[illegible]
Warrants paid	213[illegible]	
Balance in Treasury	1 [illegible]	

Street Extensions

In Treasury Jan 1 18[illegible]	[illegible] 00	
Assessments collected	[illegible]	
Warrants paid	[illegible]	
Balance in Treasury	[illegible]	

Street Sewers

In Treasury [illegible]

Warrants paid [illegible]

In Treasury [illegible]

Summary

[illegible]

[illegible] Treasurer [illegible]

W[illegible]
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED [illegible]

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Portland Dec [illegible]

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug 2d, 1875, at 4 A M

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

	LEAVE		ARRIVE
Portland	[illegible] 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	[illegible] 00 A M	Portland	4 10 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

	LEAVE		ARRIVE
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

	LEAVE		ARRIVE
Portland	6 16 A M	Junction	16 00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	15 15 P M

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PACIFIC DIVISION,

KALAMA TO TACOMA

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

	LEAVE		ARRIVE
Kalama	11 20 A M	Tacoma	5 80 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

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At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia

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Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland Or

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Kalama W T Nov 1[illegible], 1875

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For 1876.

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This being the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

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Consumption, [illegible]

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